# BD Nexiva™ Closed IV Catheter System—Single Port

Tips for success



## **Sharp insertion**

- Keep the stabilization platform and finger grips pushed together
- Avoid grasping only the stabilization platform for insertion as this may cause the needle to push back into the catheter
- Avoid holding in a manner that pushes forward against the stabilization platform

#### Easy vessel access

- Look for initial blood return in the catheter near the insertion site
- Lower and slightly advance the entire system to ensure the catheter tip is within the vessel
- Look for continuous blood flow in the extension tubing to confirm you are still in the vessel

#### Smooth catheter advancement

- Push the catheter forward off the needle rather than pulling the needle back
- Use the pad of your index finger, not your fingernail, behind the push tab
- Push down and forward against the push tab

## Simple needle removal

- Pushing down gently on the stabilization platform, pull back on the finger grips until the needle shield releases
- Avoid contact with the push tab during needle removal to allow it to release

### **Blood containment**

- Secure the vent plug before insertion
- Clamp the extension tubing before replacing the vent plug

Please consult product labels and inserts for instructions for use, indications, contraindications, warnings, and precautions.

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